

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN 130053

VIOLATOR

Customer# 2854
Certificate# 41-A-0016
Deloris & Dick Richards

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 30, 2013 and August 5, 2013 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat disease and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**Excessive buildup of excreta in outdoor enclosures is attracting flies. **Ten dogs are being bitten leaving varying degrees of irritation to their ears including scabbing, dried blood and/or open bloody sores.)

3.1 (c)(1)

- Surfaces of housing facilities-including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, free of excessive rust, and free of jagged edges or sharp points.

(**Metal support post on the indoor portion of the first two enclosures in the north shed had excessive rust. **Support pipes on the outdoor enclosure containing two American Eskimos had excessive rust.)

3.4 (c)

- Building surfaces in contact with animals in outdoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture.

(There are surfaces in all of the outdoor enclosures that are not impervious to moisture.)

3.6 (a)(2)(i)

- Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs and cats.

(**A foot long piece of wire in the outdoor enclosure south of the north shed housing two Springer Spaniels had exposed sharp points. **Far south enclosure along the east edge of the property housing two dogs had nail heads exposed underneath the food receptacle.)

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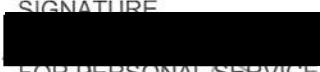
3.11 (b)(2)

- Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacle for dogs and cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.
(Excessive accumulation of excreta and fur on the ground of the enclosures.)

3.12

- Each person subject to the Animal Welfare regulations maintaining dogs and cats must have enough employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required.
(The two licensees and one part-time employee that assists with care of the dogs may be inadequate due to the numerous non-compliant items concerning cleaning, disinfecting, animal health, pest control and maintenance present at the facility.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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